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Date 22 January 1965

TO : DD/Intelligence  
DD/Plans  
DD/Science & Technology  
DD/Support  
General Counsel  
Inspector General

Director/BPAM  
Cable Secretariat

SUBJECT : Contacts with the Press

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At the morning meeting of 22 January the Director noted the concern of Higher Authority with leaks from the Executive Branch of the Government, and warned officers there present regarding press contacts. The purpose of this memorandum is to remind you of

and to request that you remind all of your personnel at your next staff meeting of the necessity of rigidly complying with this Regulation. It is particularly important that contacts with the press, either solicited by the press or initiated from our side, be cleared in advance with Mr. Chretien, and that precise memoranda for the record be written of any discussions with members of the press fully covering what was said by both sides. I would strongly urge that, where possible, either Mr. Chretien or be invited to be present.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director

cc: D/NIPE  
Mr. Chretien

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